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Held at Headquarters, New York, on Wednesday, 7 June 2006, at 10 a.m.

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The meeting was called to order at 11.20 a.m.

Adoption of the agenda

1. *The agenda was adopted.*

Requests for hearing (Aide-memoire 03/06/Add.1)

2. **The Chairman** drew attention to the requests for hearing concerning the question of Puerto Rico, contained in aide-memoire 03/06/Add.1. He took it that the Committee wished to approve the requests.

3. *It was so decided.*

Information from the Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations (A/61/70; A/AC.109/2006/L.5/Rev.1)

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4. **Ms. Ferrari** (St. Vincent and the Grenadines) suggested that the words "in accordance with their Charter obligations" should be inserted before the words "to transmit or continue to transmit" in the first line of paragraph 2 of the draft resolution.

5. *Draft resolution A/AC.109/2006/L.5/Rev.1, as orally amended, was adopted.*

Other matters

6. **Mr. Benítez Verzón** (Cuba) said that the summary of the Committee's meeting of 6 June 2006, contained in the United Nations Journal made no reference to the statement of the representative of Cuba on the question of the Western Sahara. He would be grateful if the Secretariat would take note of the omission and also take the necessary measures to ensure that such situations did not recur.

7. **The Chairman** said that the statement of the representative of Cuba had been noted, and that the Committee would request the Secretariat to make the necessary correction.

The meeting rose at 11.25 a.m.